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CHANNELS USING MULTIPLE PARALLEL

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- (X) Patent application (10 pages including claims & abstract)
- (X) 7 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s) (Figs. 1-10)
- (X) New Declaration (signed) (4 pages)
- Assignment papers (cover sheet and document)
- Preliminary Amendment ()
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and () reference(s)
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS FILED

| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$740.00 |
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| Independent Claims | 2 | _ | 3= | 0 | х | \$40.00= | \$.00 |
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